

Wednesday 2nd October 2024

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"I enjoy playing in the play kitchen with my friend".

Neve – Nursery



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 3rd Oct	EYFS Open To View for New Parents 4pm-6pm
Tues 8th Oct	Year 1 Pugneys Visit
Wed 9th Oct	Individual Photographs
Fri 11th Oct	Flu Vaccine
Tues 15th and Thurs 17th Oct	Parents Evenings
Thurs 17th Oct	Year 4 Magna Visit
Fri 25th Oct	Harvest Festival
Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov	HALF TERM School Closes Friday 25th and Reopens Mon 4th Nov
Tues 12th Nov	KS2 Cinema Night
Thurs 14th Nov	KS1 Cinema Night
Mon 25th Nov	Inset Day School Closed
Wed 27th-Fri 29th Nov	Year 6 Robinwood Residential
Thurs 5th Dec	Christmas Fair
Tues 10th Dec	Years 1, 2 & 3 Christmas Concert
Thurs 12th Dec	Years 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Concert
Fri 13th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Tues 17th Dec	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Party
Wed 18th Dec	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Party
Thurs 19th Dec	EYFS Party 10am & 2pm
Friday 20th Dec	Years 5 & 6 Party
Friday 20th Dec	END OF TERM School Closes Friday 20th and Reopens on Mon 6th Jan 2025

KINDNESS CHALLENGE

This week we are taking part in the Kindness Challenge organised by the NSPCC. Children were part of an assembly on Monday that focussed on being kind to themselves and others.

School Photographer

The school photographer will be in School on Wednesday 9th October. Sibling photographs will be taken from 8am until 9am, if you wish for your children to have a sibling photograph, please bring them to the School Reception where you can take them into the brown hall from 8am. Due to the number of children in School we are no longer able to take sibling photographs during the School day.



PARENTS EVENINGS

- Face to face Teacher/Parent Consultations will take place on Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th October 2024. Bookings for consultations will go live on Friday 4th October 2024. You will find out how your child has settled into their new class and what academic targets they have been set by the teacher.



ASDA HEROES

- 10 children from Year 5 went to Asda House in Leeds to take part in a sustainable workshop. They made a pledge to re-home unwanted School uniform and support senior citizens in our local community. We will be asking all children in School and yourselves to support this project. We will keep you updated throughout the year.

Wakefield Schools Celebration of Movement

To end the Celebration of 'Movement Week' which took place in School last week, we would like children to bring in a photograph of them taking part in a sport or activity that they do out of School that involves movement (e.g. football, gymnastics, swimming) etc. We would like to display them in School as a celebration of the skills our children demonstrate out of School.

SPECIAL MENU FAVOURITIES DAY

Thursday 3rd October 2024

We are holding a 'Special Menu Favourites Day', on Thursday 3rd October 2024. Please logon and choose:

Hot Dog (Chicken Sausage) with Ketchup, Veggie Hot Dog with Ketchup with Potato Wedges with Baked Beans, Jacket Potatoes with Baked Beans, or Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Ice Cream. Also available Homemade Bread, Fresh Salad and Fresh Fruit.

Stage Coach Performing Arts Recruitment

We are delighted to inform you that the Stage Coach Performing Arts Group is now taking place at Hendal Primary School on Saturdays, for children aged between 4-18. Morning and afternoon sessions available. If your child is interested in singing, dancing and acting they can access these sessions at a reduced rate as a child at Hendal Primary School. If you are interested please enrol on line to book your child a place or contact Katie on 07515 485227.



Year 6 Visit to Cannon Hall Farm Museum

- As part of their learning about World War II - What Was The Impact Of The Second World War on Different Groups? The children completed multiple workshops throughout the day and were a credit to themselves and the School.

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ASDA CASHPOT INITIATIVE FOR SCHOOLS

- Next time you visit Asda and scan your Reward App, please follow the instructions to sign up to be linked to Hendal Primary School and the School will benefit. Every time you shop with Asda Rewards from 2nd September to 30th November, Asda will donate 0.5% of your total spend to our Primary School. Plus, Asda will put £1 into our School's Cashpot every time someone opts in. <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>. We have £450 already!



Nasal Flu Immunisations

The Nasal Flu Immunisations will take place in school on Friday 11th October 2024 for Reception to Year 6 children. Please ensure you have followed the online link and given consent.

STAY WELL
THIS WINTER

INSET DAY - Monday 25th November 2024

Designated Safeguarding Leads - Mrs K Ashton (Headteacher), Mr D Benson (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs R Knowles (Assistant Head Teacher, SENCO & Early Years Foundation Leader), Mrs R Betham Teacher, Miss A Walsh Learning Mentor Safeguarding Governor, Mrs A Spiers (Chair of Governors - aspier@hendal.wakefield.sch.uk) If you have any concerns regarding the welfare of children you can contact Social Care Direct on 0345 850 3503

Attainment is Linked to Attendance

**Belong
Aspire
Achieve**

Class		Weekly Attendance	100% Class Attendance Non Uniform	
Llama (6A)		95.2%	Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 23rd September 2024.	
Penguin (6B)		94.5%		
Zebra (5A)		88.7%		
Otters (5B)		94.8%		
Rhinoceros (4A)		94.7%	ATTENDANCE If a class gets 100% they are allowed to come in non school uniform the following Friday. Children love trying to achieve this and we would be grateful if you could support us with this.	
Koala (4B)		98.3%		
Orca (3A)		93.9%		
Giraffe (3B)		98.0%		
Toucan (2A)		90.0%	ATTENDANCE CLASS LEADERS 3B Half Term reward for extra playtime on last day of half term. 3B Termly reward of a golden hour on last day of term. 3B Whole School yearly reward of a visit by the Ice Cream van.	
Flamingo (2B)		91.0%		
Tiger (1A)		95.2%		
Panda (1B)		95.8%		
Lions 1 (UF1)		95.4%	EVERY DAY COUNTS! ATTENDANCE INDICATORS Below 90% Unacceptable persistent absence - serious cause for concern. 90-94.99% Cause for concern - less chance of progression 95-97.99% Satisfactory - room for improvement 98-99.99% Good 100% Excellent	
Lions 2 (UF2)		88.5%		
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Attendance as at 27th September 2024 94% (Target 100%) Year So Far 95%			At Hendal Primary School we are dedicated to ensuring that each child has the opportunity to learn to the best of their ability and reach their full potential. To achieve this it is vital that children attend school every day, and arrive on time.	

Achiever of the Week

FlorenceClass	Star of the Week	Class	Star of the Week
Llama (6A)	Kai	Toucan (2A)	Adesewa
Penguin (6B)	Ethan W	Flamingo (2B)	Arsenii
Zebra (5A)	Eva R	Tiger (1A)	Ebony
Otters (5B)	Farnia	Panda (1B)	Roebi
Rhinoceros (4A)	Skyla	Lions (UF1)	Amira
Koala (4B)	Peter	Lions (UF2)	Florence
Orca (3A)	Olivia	Lion Cubs	Fika
Giraffe (3B)	Erika	Lion Cubs	Arlo